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STATEMENT BY MRS. CHICKERING. Intimates That Her Husband Was Victim of Foul Play!

Mrs. Charles A. Chickering, widow of Representative Chickering, who was found ead on the sidewalk by the Grand Union Hotel, New York, Tuesday morning, has is sued a statement in a paper at her hom Dr. H. H. Cramer, her husband's physician; S. E. Stanton, her brother, and J. S. Mitchell, the representative's private sec

retary. The statement says: "The family, his friends and every physician who has treated Mr. Chickering, insician who has treated Mr. Chickering, including his home doctor; also the specialist, Dr. Hammond of New York, all have been of one mind, namely, that Mr. Chickering did not show any trace or action of insanity and has not during his illness. Now this fact, together with what all his friends know of his natural traits, disproves any theory that Mr. Chickering committed suicide, and because some New York policeman finds a man's body under an open window it is not conclusive of suicide. As his illness was nervousness in the ex-

window it is not conclusive of sulcide.

As his illness was nervousness in the extreme, it is possible that he had a fright from noise or even an intruder in his room, as he was careless in locking his doors and was always careless in his handling and carrying of money. His family and friends, who were early at New York on Tuesday morning, are in possession of ample proof that Mr. Chickering did not commit suicide, but was the victim of a delusion, through fright and possible pain, when alone and away from his usual surroundings of peace, and was a victim of foul play. The latter theory has some strong evidence, even if his watch and some valuables were not missing. We think Mr. Chickering did not commit suicide.

commit suicide.
"He was either knocked or thrown from the room, or frightened into leaving it by the window, by the fire escape, or may have believed he was on the ground floor, easy of exit."

Captain McClusky of the New York city capain McClusky of the New York city detective bureau ridicules the idea of foul play in the case of Representative Chickering. He says that no report of any suspicious circumstances were made to him in regard to the death, and the police of the East 35th street station who handled the case found nothing on which to base such a belief.

If you want work read the want columns of The Star.

Retired General Says the Struggle Has Only | Annual Function of Washington Association at the Riggs House.

Importance of First Reverses Exag

the following review of the war in South Africa in the New York Herald of today: The experience of the British in Sout been the natural result of lack of prepara ion and previous experience and overconcool and fully enlightened military judg The situation thus created may inevitably ead to further losses, especially that of the necessity of pressing aggressive opreaand along a very difficult line, in the hope

But the general estimate in England and on the continent of Europe of the magnitude of the results already reached or probable in the near future is out of all proportion to the facis. The British reverses so far have been incomparably less than those suffered from strikingly similar causes by the Union army in the east and by the confederate arms in the west during the early stages in the civil war in this country. The present situation hardly affords ground for conjecture as to what the ultimate result will be. From the military standpoint of his country the war in South Africa has only begun.

Necessity of British Aggression.

In making a just estimate of the more recent operations of the British forces it is important to bear in mind that the situa-Boers from detaching large bodies of troops o oppose the advance along the line chosen by Lord Roberts, and, second, to take advantage of any considerable weakening of arough the Boer lines and relieve the be-caguered British garrisons.

Thus it may possibly happen at any time in the near future that Gen. Buller may lind the Boer line at some point in his front too far weakened to resist his vigor-

ront too far weakened to resist in sugar-bus assaults. If not, Gen. Buller's vigo-rous operations and those of Gen. Methuen on the other flank must so occupy the Boers are to make sure Lord Roberts' advance of in intermediate line. Strategic principles suggest that the Brit Strategic principles suggest that the British operations in South Africa should be conducted on at least three lines. If a fourth from Delagoa bay were available it would be greatly to their advantage. Such a division of a superior force increases very greatly the probabilities of the success of some one of the three or four grand divisions, and the success of one is the success of all.

Example From the Civil War.

When the Union armies of the west, after three years of hard fighting, were able to march through Georgia and the Carolinas confederate army in Virginia, the end necconfederate army of northern Virginia had been able to defend Richmond nearly four years. Yet the Army of the Potomac, though it made little progress in all that time, performed the most heroic and diffi-cult task of all by holding the most for-midable of the confederate armios while the western Union armies did their deadly work.

General Buller may yet perform the most important British service in South Africa by holding the Boers along the line of the Tugela river until Lord Roberts penetrates into the heart of Boer territory. In the meantime, whether the troops at Lady-smith are able to hold out to the end or must surrender before they can be relieved,

and courage. But success in war results from the most powerful combination of skill, courage, endurance, numbers and material resources. Along time may be required to determine on which side in a great conflict this combination is most powerful.

Conflict Bound to Be Long.

confederate generals said it was not until the end of two years that they became convinced that the Union was the more power ful. Even then they could do nothing but fight on to the bitter end. So the Boers fight on to the bitter end. So the Boers, much of the same military character as our heroic southerners, fighting for their independence, must fight until they can fight no longer, while the British, largely of our blood, and fighting for a great principle, which to them is as sacred as our devotion to the Union, cannot yield so long as they are superior in men and money.

Unless our British and Dutch cousins on the other side of the Atlantic are degener.

te our own civil war must be accepted as fair indication of what the character of th onflict in South Africa must be. only hope that the ultimate result may b s beneficial to civilization and human prog as beneficial to civilization and human prog-ress in Africa as it was in America.

The late dispatches indicate that General Buller's operations have already borne le-gitimate fruit by enabling Lord Roberts to make his initial move with little or no op-position. This should result in forcing upon the Boers the necessity of attacking in their turn troops in favorable position and intrenched, thus reversing the conditions intrenched, thus reversing the conditions which have heretofore existed. The result of such an attack must be looked for with

ceenest interest. ISTHMIAN CANAL A NECESSITY.

Views of Prominent Officials as to the Proposed Undertaking.

A dispatch from New York says: Or The Necessity of the Isthmus Canal, Secretary of the Navy Long, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Gen. Miles have written their views for the next issue of the Independent as follows: Secretary Long-"I am heartily in favor

f the Nicaragua canal and of a Pacific cable. They are both necessities in this progressive age and they are sure to come." Secretary Wilson-"I believe in the isthmus canal. It will be invaluable for commus canal. It will be invaluable for commercial purposes. It will greatly lessen the expense of transportation from ocean to ocean. When I was at Tacoma not long since I saw in the harbor a vessel of about 3,500 tons burden loading for the China trade. She had railroad ties and flour, which she got on the Pacific coast; Milwaukee had sent, I should say, 1,000 barrels of beer across the country; Chicago had sent canned beef and oleomargarine; Philadelphila had sent sugar-making machinery adelphia had sent sugar-making machinery clear across the country; Virginia and Ken-tucky had 1,200 hogsheads of tobacco in tucky had 1,200 hogsheads of tobacco in that vessel going to Japan; Alabama had sent iron and steel away north to the latitude of Tacoma and westward to reach that port on the Pacific; North Carolina had bales of cotton goods going to Shanghai; New England had boxes of notions and bleycles. All these in a single vessel. "Now, when I reflected on the expense of shipping all these goods to put them on to a boat at Tacoma I concluded that we ought to have that ditch dug across the isthmus. The trip of the Oregon converted the nation."

the nation."

Gen. Miles—"I believe in the advisability of the isthmian canal for bringing two great sections of our country into connection. It is a matter of political importance and its commercial importance has aiready been conceded. For military and naval purposes it would be of great value to our government. I think it should be under control of the government, at least to the extent of its protection and use for war purposes."

Has Applied for Retirement Lieut. Commander W. E. Sewell, at preent on the Abarenda, has applied for re-tirement in the next higher grade.

SCHOFIELD ON BOER WAR BUSINESS MEN'S BANQUET

resentative Mercer and Others.

Two hundred members of the Business last night at the Riggs House, participatorganization. The function was planned arrangements were carefully and successone of great enjoyment to all present. The tion in Washington and the District of Coformal, and were not referred to as toasts. In fact, the single toast of the evening was drunk to the President of the United States, it having been proposed by Mr. W. S. Knox, president of the Business Men's Associa-

tion, just prior to the serving of the first course.

The banquet began shortly after 9 o'clock. The guests and members gathered in the parlors of the hotel. President Knox headed the march to the dining hall, acting as escort to District Commissioners Wight and Beach. The others of the party proceeded in twos to the room where the white-lineared to block were arranged in griding fash. in twos to the room where the white-lin-ened tables were arranged in gridiron fash-ion and tastefully decorated, the prevail-ing color scheme being yellow. Jonquils and yellow-tinted candles were employed in carrying out the effect. The hall itself was decorated with paims and wreaths of green. An orchestra rendered music during the dinner, which did not conclude until a late hour.

Commissioner Wight Introduced. The menu was well selected and daintily

with sparkling wines. When the cigars Knox called for order, and after briefly welcoming the guests and greeting the welcoming the guests and greeting the members of the association introduced, amid much enthusiasm, Commissioner John B. Wight. The Commissioner said it was fitting that the new organization should hold its first anniversary banquet in the centennial year of the national capital. He declared that the present year would mean much to Washington, and this is a time when all the well-wishers of the city should get together and work for a common cause.

bury, H. Lorenz, E. K. Watkins, H. K. Fulton, John D. Carmody, L. O. De Lashmutt, Samuel Ross, Daniel J. Macauley, N. Anderson, W. J. Acker, Dr. Charles Allen, Joseph A. Burkart, Floyd E. Davis, W. S. Barker, Ernest C. Hazen, B. H. Heiskell, Jr., B. F. McCauley, H. S. Neale, George P. Killian, B. V. Jackson, E. S. Alvord, William Holmead, N. S. Meyer, Judge Ivory G. Kimball, A. W. Kelly, J. Fleming, John V. Barross, James F. McGee, John Lynch, William W. Danenhower, G. T. Wade, E. S. McCalmont, W. Berens, ir., Dr. J. N. Bovee, Capt. C. Childs, Donald B. McCloud, O. A. Danzenbaker, C. Corson, William C. Wilson, F. A. Sebring, Judge C. F. Scott, B. H. Warner, Herman Schrot, John C. Fay, J. H. Simms, J. Spleidt, L. F. Lusby, W. C. Carter, F. Espey, August G. Herrmann, H. I. Meader, C. F. Herrmann, C. G. Allen, H. W. Thomas, Kimon Nicolaides, George W. Driver, Simon Lyon, Isaac Gans, Dr. Aaron Baldwin, Dr. E. Weedon Young, J. W. Carr, J. M. Schneider, L. P. Darrell, Thomas L. Pocock, Prof. C. F. Wood, W. B. Hardy, C. R. Towies, G. A. Armes, D. K. Baker, Chapin Brown, D. J. Howell, Maj. Richard Sylvester, Daniel F. Taylor, Henry Szegedy, E. L. Jordan, D. Ellis, E. H. Snyder, S. S. Shedd, J. L. Kenan, Thomas G. Hensey, H. C. Pole, H. Markward, H. C. Holther, C. W. Smell, George Plite, L. S. Nicolal, Marcus Notes, Max Lansburgh, M. Dyrenforth, V. Baldwin Johnson, Matthew Goddard, John Lindner, William Hahn, M. J. Kehoe, Stilson Hutchins, C. Heurich, C. H. Davidge, L. M. Saunders, F. P. Leetch, W. V. Cox, C. B. Cropley, Mark W. Moore, W. S. Hoge, Jules A. Demonet, W. M. Harper, H. F. Wood, ard, W. A. H. Church, N. H. Shea, Dr. Percy Hickling, Dr. A. H. Staples, C. H. Syme, Charles A. Keigwin, Joseph A. Berberich, J. W. Schaefer, B. Roth, Dr. Robert Reyburn, Thomas H. Hall, Bernard F. Locraft, J. L. Smithmeyer, Emil G. Schafer, G. K. Engel, W. S. Gill, A. A. Lipscomb, A. A. Ashburn, O. G. Staples and William J. Zeh. coming cycle, he prophested, would be mar-velous, and succeeding generations will sing the praises of those who are working at present to this end. "I want to see the flats of the Eastern branch reclaimed," said Mr. Wight amid applause, "and I want to see the banks of applause, "and I want to see the banks of that stream lined with manufacturing establishments. Manufacturing interests will not be a detriment to Washington as a residence city, but will, on the whole, enhance its value as the center of the nation." Mr. Wight closed with a personal sally at the president of the association, saying that with a few more good "Knox" the improvements desired might be consummated.

Edson, president of the Washington board Mr. Edson congratulated the association upon its work in the first year of its existence. It was necessary, he said,

that the business men and residents of Washington should organize and work together for their protection and the betterment of the city, owing to the peculiar form of government existing in the District. Only through organization can desired legislation be secured, Mr. Edson said, and the greater the organizations of the city formed for this purpose the greater the consequent good.

Representative David H. Mercer spoke next, arousing the diners to cheers and applause by advocating the immediate beautification of Washington and saying if he had his way he would introduce a bill in Congress right away providing for the condemnation of all the land on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, from the Botannical Gardens to the treasury. This land he would have arranged in parks and as sites for the future public buildings of the capital. There are many old and unsightly buildings in the city that should be torn down and replaced with modern structures. A judicious expenditure of a comparatively small sum of money Mr. Mercer declared A judicious expenditure of a comparatively small sum of money, Mr. Mercer declared, would result in making Washington in fact the prettiest city of the world. and button presented to him by comrades in Washington in recognition of his ser-

As Tonstmaster. Barry Bulkley, secretary of the Business Men's Association, who acted as toastmaster for the remainder of the evening. Mr. Bulkley also spoke a word of welcome to the guests and members, and called for an address from Mr. B. H. Warner. The lataddress from Mr. B. H. Warner. The latter replied by saying he was one of the original members of the association, and for that reason was doubly glad to be present at the first annual banquet. Mr. Warner congratulated Mr. O. G. Staples, treasurer of the association and proprietor of the Riggs House, under whose personal direction the dinner was prepared and served. He hoped for more harmony in the future between the organizations of the District formed for kindred purposes. All should hang together, he declared, and there should be no more rivalry unless it be in harmonious endeavor to make Washington what it should be, the representative city of the grandest nation on the globe.

globe. Representative Livingston of Georgia Representative Livingston of Georgia made a patriotic and stirring address, in which he, too, advocated the immediate improvement of the landscape of Washington. Others speaking were Representative Bromwell of Ohio, Representative Amos Allen of Maine, Mr. Rutus H. Thayer, ex-Representative J. Hamilton Lewis, Mr. Harrison Dingman and Commissioner Beach.

Committees and Officers. The banquet committee consisted of Mr.

Allison Nailor, jr., chairman; Mr. Barry Bulkley, secretary, and Messrs. F. K. Raymond, Mitchell Dyrenforth and R. H. Armstrong. The committee on the reception of Strong. The committee on the reception of guests was made up of the following: Messrs. W. S. Knox, F. K. Raymond, L. M. Saunders, G. E. Emmons, Issac Gans, W. Danenhower, S. C. Palmer, J. D. Carmody, P. H. Heiskell, jr., and J. C. Ergood.

The officers of the association are as follows: President, William S. Knox; first vice president, Mitchell Dyrenforth; second vice president, W. Baldwin Johnson; secretary, Barry Bulkley; treasurer, O. G. Staples; counsel, Conrad H. Syme, and associate counsel, H. F. Woodard; directors, Mr. R. P. Andrews, Mr. Barry Bulkley, Mr. C. B. Cropley, Mr. W. A. H. Church, Mr. Mitchell Dyrenforth, Mr. W. W. Danenhower, Mr. Norman T. Elliott, Mr. J. C. Ergood, Mr. William Hahn, Mr. V. Baldwin Johnson, Mr. William S. Knox, Mr. John Leetch, Mr. W. G. Lown, Mr. Allisen Nallor, Mr. L. C. Palmer, Mr. F. K. Raymond, Mr. William Ramsay, Mr. J. W. Somerville, Mr. O. G. Staples, Mr. L. M. Saunders, Mr. Conrad H. Syme, Mr. E. M. Tolman, Mr. T. F. Walsh and Mr. H. F. Woodard. guests was made up of the following: Guests and Members.

Representative Amos Allen, Representative J. A. Norton, Charles W. McFee, Moore, Mr. Harry Standiford, Mr. Benedict Roth, Mr. Joseph A. Berberick, Sena-tor-elect J. C. S. Blackburn, Mr. E. S. Bisbee, Mr. H. B. Delaigne, Mr. George R. Walker, Commissioner Beach, Commission-er Wight, Senator Shelby M. Cullom, Senwalker, Commissioner Beach, Commissioner Wight, Senator Shelby M. Cullom, Senator Redfield Proctor, Representative Leonidas Livingston, Senator William M. Stewart, Representative B. T. Clayton, Representative David H. Mercer, Representative W. S. Cowherd, Representative J. H. Bromwell, Representative George A. Pearre, Senator W. V. Sullivan, Representative S. W. Smith, Senator G. L. Wellington, W. Tindall, Representative T. W. Sims, Mr. John Joy Edson, Judge Henry Lorenz, Mr. Robt. Small, Mr. Scott C. Bone, Mr. Eugene B. Wilkins, Mr. Syme Hastings, Maj. F. S. Hodgson, Representative A. C. Latimer, Thomas W. Cadick, Dr. Robert H. Graham, W. C. Long, Alexander Wolf, M. D. Rosenberg, Joel Hillman, Samuel Smoot, G. A. Whitaker, A. G. White, E. H. Pills-

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THROUGH PULLMAN TRAINS DAILY FROM WASHINGTON TO

Description of Luzon by a Soldier at

The following is an extract from a communication received by Edward L. Cogan, commander of Admiral D. D. Porter Garri-

on, R. and V. A., from Captain Richard

now in the Philippine Islands. After re-

turning heartfelt thanks for a gold badge

vices as past adjutant general of the order,

"Mataleat, our present location, is in the

enemy's country. Companies A and B of

the 41st Volunteers are here, under com-

mand of Major Preston, and if the insur-gents do not lookout we shall hurt them. We are informed that there are 1,000 or more of them at the base of a mountain not far from here, and we expect they will attack us shortly, so we practically 'sleep in our boots'.

"This Island of Luzon is beautiful in

"This Island of Luzon is beautiful in scenery and salubrious in climate, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. It is a perfect paradise of sweet-smelling flowers and shrubbery, and fruits of all kinds are here in abundance, for quality and quantity unexcelled in any other country in the world. It will be God's country under American supervision. The people are cleanly, bright and intelligent. They are not as friendly as they might be, owing to their distrust of everything American. By and by everything will come out all right.

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for we all know our great government will redress all wrongs against the people of these islands. We are not here as conquerors; on the contrary, we are here to pacify the warring elements and to bring to this oppressed and misguided people the blessings of free government. When they realize this the United States will have as loyal a body of people as there is on the face of the globe.

"We cannot back down now. The islands are a priceless acquisition. They will furnish homes for untold millions yet to come, and for all our outlay will repay us immeasurably. Let us first have peace, and progress will follow, for wherever Old Glory waves there only is genuine liberty, and under its inspiration, far from our be-

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and under its inspiration, far from our be-loved homes, the regular and volunteer at early morn go forth shoulder to shoulder to advance civilization, in the full knowl-edge that when peace and order are re-stored a new field will be opened for the protection and enlargement of American enterprise and prosperity."

NEW GARRISONS IN ALASKA.

Randall commanding. Orders were issued

today making the following assignments

of troops to the new department: Company A, 7th Infantry, now in the De-

partment of Dakota, is transferred to the

Department of Alaska, with station at Fort

Companies B, I and K, 7th Infantry, now in the Department of the East, have also been transferred to the Department of Alaska, with station at Fort St. Michael.

Alaska, with station at Fort St. Michael.

Company G, 7th Infantry, now in the Department of the Lakes, has been transferred to the Department of Alaska, with station at Port Valdez. The last named company will be sent to Seattle, Washington, fully equipped for arctic service, and with full complement of officers and enlisted men, ready to embark for Port Valdez not later than May 1 next.

The companies designated for station at

St Michael.

in our boots.'

ATLANTIC CITY Via THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

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port hours of departure and arrival and strength of commands by telegraph to the War —epartment, and in the event that such posts have not been regarrisoned by the assignment of other troops before the proposed movement to Alaska has commenced, they will make timely arrangements to send detachments of suitable strength to the posts affected by today's orders, to care for the public buildings and property.

THE CHALFONTE,

SEASIDE HOUSE,

Will reopen about March 1.

HOTEL WINDSOR,

Open all the Year. G. JASON WATERS.

HOTEL BRIGHTON,

Open all the Year.

THE SHELBURNE.

The quartermaster's department was provide the necessary transportation, the subsistence department, suitable travel rations, and the medical department, proper medical attendance and supplies for the move-

WILL CONTINUE THE FIGHT.

Friends of Judge Ewart Determined to Have Him Confirmed. The friends of Judge Ewart, the nomin for judge of the western judicial district of North Carolina, whose confirmation was reported adversely by a majority of the subcommittee of the Senate, intends to keep up the fight for confirmation. This

contest has been going on for two years, and Judge Ewart is now on the bench.

His friends say they are not at all discouraged at the report of the subcommittee in his case. They recall the fact that when the nomination was first considered on a the nomination was first considered on divided report from a subcommittee con posed of Senators Thurston, Spooner an Gray a favorable report was made by a fi-committee, on substantially the same e-dence now before the judiciary committee During the last session the vote in ti-full committee was a tie, when Senat Hoar voting adversely, the vote stood 7 to against Ewart.

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-against Ewart.

Even with this adverse report and a
democratic-populist majority in the Senate
his friends say he would have been confirmed had not Senator Butler resorted to
filibustering, thus preventing a vote on
the nomination.

Judge Ewart's friends declare the new
charges made against him as false and
libelous, and made by unscrupulous and unreliable parties.

A petition signed by 300 out of 338 law-

A petition signed by 300 out of 338 law-yers of the judicial district has been filed with the committee asking for Judge Ewart's confirmation.

WANTED BY THE ARMY. Vessels Purchased for the Navy Bea fore the Spanish War.

The War Department is negotiating the acquisition of several of the vessels purchased for the navy just before the Spanish-American war, and which are no longer wanted. The vessels are of good construction, but are not suitable for regu-

adapted for use as army transports. Major Bellinger has gone to Philadelphia to look at the Resolute with the object of purchasing her, while a similar inquiry is being made into the capabilities of the Badger, at Mare Island. The latter is to be assigned to the new department of Alaska as a dispatch boat. The Resolute, if acas a dispatch boat. The Resolute, if acquired, will be put on the regular line about to be established in the Philippines for regular communication between the islands. The Indiana, undergoing repairs at San Francisco, and the Pennsylvania, now en route to Manila, are to be added to the interisland service.

Army Orders. Capt. John Millis, First Lieut, Charles S. Bromwell and Second Lieut. Clarke S. Smith, Corps of Engineers, have been ordered to report to Col. Henry M. Robert, Corps of Engineers, president of the examining board, at the army building, New York city, to be examined for promotion, Maj. Ezra Woodruff, surgeon, has been de-

Maj. Ezra Woodruff, surgeon, has been de-tailed as a member of the board, relleving Maj. Timothy E. Wilcox, surgeon. Maj. Francis B. Jones, quartermaster, U. S. A., general superintendent of army transport service, has been ordered from New York city to Philadelphia, Pa., on of-ficial business relative to the transport service.

Service.

Maj. John B. Bellinger, quartermaster,
U. S. V., has been ordered from this city
to Philade phia, Pa., on official business
pertaining to the transport service. pertaining to the transport service.
Acting Assistant Surgeon George L. Cable has been ordered from Fostoria, Ohio, to Fort McIntosh, Texas, relieving Acting Assistant Surgeon James T. Arwine, who will proceed to Vancouver barracks, Wash., for temporary duty until he may be able to proceed to Fort St. Michael, Alaska.

proceed to Fort St. Michael, Alaska.

Capt. A. W. Butt, assistant quartermaster, U. S. V., upon the completion of his present duty at Portland, Ore., has been ordered to take charge of the quartermaster's property on the transport Lennox, performing the duties of quartermaster and acting commissary of subsistence, and proceed aboard her to the Philippines for assignment to duty there.

Arrival of Gen. Merriam. Brig. Gen. H. C. Merriam, commanding

the military department of Colorado, has arrived in this city in answer to a summons from the Senate communities on ani-tary affairs to give testimony in regard to the part taken by the federal troops under his command in the suppression of the lahis command in the suppression of the bor riots in the Coeur d'Alene mining di trict in Idaho last spring.

Khaki for the Marine Corps. army standards.

Arrangements for Their Establish-ment Being Made at War Department. Arrangements are being made at the War Department for the establishment of additional garrisons in the new military department of Alaska, General George M.

cced aboard her to the Philippines for as-signment to duty there.
Capt. Silas A. Wolf, 4th Infantry, has been detailed as a member of the board of survey appointed February 15, 1829, re-lev-ing First Lieut. Edgar T. Collins, 8th In-fantry.
First Lieut. William A. Dinwiddle, upon his own application, has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Iowa State Normal School, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

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Capt. Ralph Ingalls, assistant commissary of subsistence, U. S. V., recently appointed, has been ordered to San Francisco, Cal., for duty in the office of Maj. William H. Baldwin, commissary of subsistence in that city

The marine corps has adopted khaki as part of the uniform of the men, using the